

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

"KEEPING IN TOUCH"

18/12/17



Hi folk,

Well we have made it to the end of another successful, rewarding and happy year.

On behalf of the Croquet Management Committee I would like to thank each and every one of you for making it so. To the people who came to play socially on Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays, to our pennant teams, to all our volunteers who offered time and support for our many functions, you all helped to make our club a happy, friendly, vibrant place to be.

Because of the our successes in pennants I will reiterate the message that Colin forwarded last week.

"Congratulations are due to The Holdfast Bay Breakers croquet team who were runners up to Hyde Park Knights in the 6+ weekend pennant competition, This is a sure indication that our pennant teams are not just there to make up the numbers but are and will be a force to be reckoned with in all levels of handicap competition in the future.

Two great ladies, Ivorine Way and Jane Dowdell were the major contributors in a movement fifteen years ago and in later troubled times ensuring this croquet club didn't disintegrate and fall by the wayside .They had an agenda that helped set The Glenelg Croquet Club on its new path as The Holdfast Bay Croquet Club. A path that we are all now enjoying with the knowledge that it could have been so different without them.

I am sure Jane will be pleased that Holdfast Bay Croquet Club is now enjoying deserved success and Ivorine, if she was still with us would be celebrating also.(and no doubt telling us to stalk the ball and don't knock it past the hoop)

The Breakers team was very well Captained to success by Lis Robinson for the majority of the games with Ruth Dunn as captain on occasions.

The other players who did their part terrifically were Paul Wahlstead, Joy MacDonald, Sharon Langston, Dennis Bird, Jon Parrington, Marion Sala and Jān Sala.

More confirmation that our teams are improving in pennant contests is the result of the 9+ spring pennant competition in which Holdfast Bay came third .The team players were Ruth Dunn, Marion Sala, Jān Sala and captain Colin Broom.

Margaret Frost and Sharon Langston replaced Jān and Marion in one game when they could not attend.

Well done to everyone for showing the way!

Cheers Colin.

TIME FOR CHANGE.

The Croquet Management Committee and other members have requested that we pursue the interest of acquiring new tops (shirts) for our club. I have attached the two tops which were favourable by the committee.

These tops are to be worn by all pennant teams and of course anyone else who wishes to wear for social games. The tops will cost \$35.00 and are available in either short or long sleeve. We are able to use the logo on any promotional materials or activities.

We are asking that you vote on your preferred top by January 10th. To either to Colin or to yours truly. Thank you!

A big thank you is extended to Trish Clayton for again hostessing our annual yearly end of year Christmas function. All had a great time and Santa was amazing! Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Holiday time from the 22nd December till 10th January. So croquet courts not available during that period. The office will reopen on the 3rd January, but bowls and croquet later due to availability of ground staff and maintenance of courts.

Friday 22nd December, at 5.00pm till ????. Drinks at the club (No! no freebies) You may like to bring a plate of nibbles to share if coming. Also the big Christmas raffle will be drawn.

*To each and all have a great Christmas and
a very, very happy, healthy, prosperous
New Year.*

*To those on the sick list or have family illness we wish you all the best.
Take care and hopefully the future outlook will be much brighter.*

*Cheers,
Marg*

